IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KURIAN JOSEPH
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARUN-UL-RASHID

MONDAY, THE 29TH OCTOBER 2007 / 7TH KARTHIKA 1929

LA.App.No. 1651 of 2002

LAR.292/1999 of ADDL.SUB COURT, KOTTAYAM.
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APPELLANT/PETITIONER

STATE OF KERALA

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT. K.R. DEEPA.
SRI.RAJAN JOSEPH, ADDL.A.G.

RESPONDENTS.CLAIMANTS:
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1. **KUNJUPENNU, W/O. MADHAVAN,**
   POOVATHUKUZHIYIL PUTHENPURAYIL,
   VADUKKUNNAPUZHA KARA,
   MULAKULAM VILLAGE, KOTTAYAM.

2. **MOHANAN, S/O. MADHAVAN, OF DO. DO.**

3. **RAJAN, S/O.MADHAVAN, OF DO. DO.**

4. **SASI, S/O.MADHAVAN, OF DO. DO.**

5. **MURALI, S/O.MADHAVAN, OF DO. DO.**

BY ADV. SRI.RAJEEV V.KURUP

THIS LAND ACQUISITION APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 29/10/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

KURIAN JOSEPH & HARUN-UL-RASHID, JJ.

L.A.A. NO. 1651 OF 2002

Dated this the 29th day of October, 2007.

J U D G M E N T

Kurian Joseph, J.

This is an appeal filed against the judgment and decree in L.A.R. No. 292/1999 on the file of the Additional Sub Court, Kottayam. Acquisition is for the purpose of Muvattupuzha Valley Irrigation Project.

2. It is seen that the enhancement is only 60% over the land value fixed by the Land Acquisition Officer. It is brought to our notice that in several cases this Court has sustained such fixation by granting enhancement at the rate of 60%. Therefore, the appeal filed by the State is dismissed.

KURIAN JOSEPH
JUDGE

HARUN-UL-RASHID
JUDGE

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KURIAN JOSEPH &
HARUN-UL-RASHID, JJ.

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